

NATIONAL TEACHERS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 8 August 1879;—for,

RETURN of the Number of NATIONAL TEACHERS in Ireland who were Candidates for Promotion to First Division of First Class, at the Easter Examinations in the Years 1877, 1878, and 1879, distinguishing Males from Females:

How many of these failed to obtain Promotion:

What Per-centage of Answering entitles a Candidate to Promotion:

Has this Per-centage been Variable or Uniform for the Years named:

Does Failure on any particular Subject disentitle a Candidate to Promotion:

Has the Programme laid down for the Examination of Teachers seeking Promotion been adhered to in the Preparation of the Questions put before Candidates for aforesaid Promotion:

And, List of the Board's Books containing the Text-Books necessary for Candidates seeking Promotion."

1.—Return of the Number of National Teachers in Ireland who were Candidates for Promotion to First Division of First Class, at the Easter Examinations in the Years 1877, 1878, and 1879, distinguishing Males from Females:

23 males and	-	-	-	-	-	18 females in 1877.
31	"	-	-	-	-	24 " 1878.
22	"	-	-	-	-	27 " 1879.

2.—How many of these failed to obtain Promotion?

9 males and	-	-	-	-	-	10 females in 1877.
17	"	-	-	-	-	13 " 1878.
16	"	-	-	-	-	16 " 1879.

3.—What Per-centage of Answering entitles a Candidate to Promotion?

A minimum of 60 per cent.

4.—Has this Per-centage been Variable or Uniform for the years named?

Uniform except in very peculiar and exceptional cases, of which there was one in 1877, and four in 1878.

5.—Does Failure on any particular subject disentitle a Candidate to Promotion?

Yes.

6.—Has the Programme laid down for the Examination of Teachers seeking Promotion been adhered to in the preparation of the Questions put before Candidates for aforesaid Promotion?

Yes. The gentlemen who were charged with the duty of preparing the questions were enjoined to have strict regard to the Programme.

7.—List of the Board's Books containing the Text-books necessary for Candidates seeking Promotion:

The Board's "Reading Lesson Books"; the "Spelling Book Superseded"; the "Geography Generalised"; "Joyce's" and "Robinson's" "Mammals of Method"; the Board's "Treatise on Book-keeping"; the Board's "Agricultural Class Book." No particular text-books are prescribed for other branches.

Office of National Education, Dublin,
6 January 1880.

John E. Sheridan,
Secretary.

NATIONAL TEACHERS (IRELAND).

RETURN of the Number of Successful Teachers
in Ireland who were Candidates for Promotion
to First Division of First Class, at the Examinations in the Years 1877, 1878, and
1879, including Males from England, &c.

(Mr. Collier.)

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